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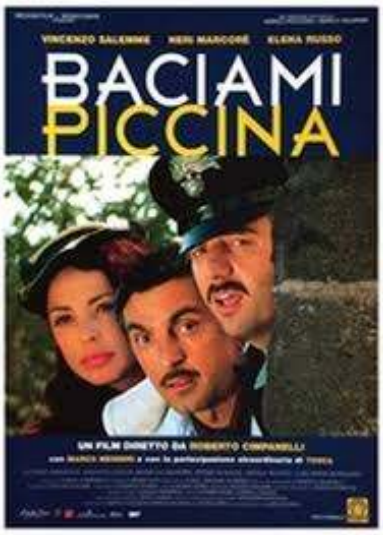
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International Activities at SUNY Cortland

Italian Film Series – "Wartime Italy"

"Baciami, piccina" ("Kiss Me, Baby")
Italian with English subtitles



Italy, September 8, 1943: Mussolini is under arrest and Italy's official surrender to the Allies is declared. Three weary years of bombings, hunger, death and despair come to an end. The country, after being led into a disastrous war by its fascist leaders, joins forces with the Allies, against Hitler and the Nazi regime. Precisely on the eve of this historic date, in a little town, a curious threesome board a train bound for Venice. The lovely Luisa, her

Monday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.
Sperry Center, Room 205

Free and open to the public

steadfast Umberto (whom she has been patiently waiting to marry for years), and a third very charming gentleman. Yet there are many twists and turns on the bumpy honeymoon road to Venice (NY Times)

Hosted by: SUNY Cortland's Modern Languages Department
Supported by: SUNY Cortland's History Department, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, and Auxiliary Services Corporation
Series organizer and presenter: Mark Cerosaletti, Lecturer of Italian, SUNY-Cortland

Simon Høgsberg and Interactive Media Students

Connective Existence/Collective Perception

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30 pm - Reception to Follow
Dowd Gallery, 9 Main Street, 3rd Floor, SUNY Cortland

Simon Høgsberg's photographic and interactive digital media projects are featured in the *Connective Existence* exhibition, on view in the Dowd Gallery through October 3. Inspired by his work, students in Martine Barnaby's

Interactive Media course created *Collective Perception,* on view in the Beard Gallery through October 1. Høgsberg will be Skyped in from Copenhagen, and he and the students will interact and discuss their work.

Learn more about *Connective Existence*.

Neovox

International Student Magazine at SUNY Cortland

Winter 2013 Theme: "Coming Of Age"

Deadline For Submissions: Oct. 15, 2013

In many cultures and religious traditions, coming of age is marked with rituals. By what modern rituals do people come of age in a largely secular society? How do cultural and religious markers of adulthood continue to play a role in modern life? When and where do we come of age? As with all themes for NeoVox, artists are invited to interpret these themes in any way they see fit.

College students are invited to submit a 1000 words or fewer piece from a variety of perspectives in the genres of poetry, creative nonfiction, memoir, feature-writing, fiction, flash fiction, interviews, book reviews, photography, and other visual artwork. Only well-edited written work and refined, finished visual work will be considered. For more information, please click here.



Study Abroad In India

India: World Cultures And Communication (Com329)-3 Credits
Registration Deadline: Oct. 15, 2013

The class is a unique and powerful blend of communication, newspapers, television, radio, film, music, dance, drama, art and culture. The class trip will cover South as well as North India and will take in sites in cities such as Delhi, Aligarh, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Chennai, Pondicherry and Chidambaram. Targeted travel dates are Jan. 2 – 17, 2014. Learn more about Study Abroad in India.

Study Abroad In Belize

Belize: History, Art, And Culture – 3 Credits
Registration Deadline: Oct. 15, 2013



Led by Professor Jeremiah Donovan, recipient of the Chancellors Award for Internationalization, you will be introduced to the ecological wonders of the Tropical Rainforest while experiencing Belizean homegrown hospitality and culture. The final days of this program will allow you to experience a day of snorkeling on one of the last remaining living Barrier Reefs in the world, off the coast of Belize in the Caribbean Sea. Belize is an English speaking country with Spanish and Mayan often spoken in rural communities. Program dates: Jan. 3-10, 2014. Learn more about the Belize Program.



Study Abroad in Mexico

Spanish Language Institute
Registration Deadline: Nov. 1, 2013

Spanish Language Study Abroad Information Session (Cuernavaca & Salamanca): Tuesday, September 24th 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ; Old Main, Room 220 (Colloquium)

The Spanish Language Institute, Center for Latin American Studies program is designed to provide you with an ideal learning environment that is conducive to thinking, writing and speaking naturally in Spanish within the context of real-life situations. It is a functional program based on the natural approach to language acquisition that encourages you to develop your Spanish language skills and to discover Mexican culture as you experience life in a Spanish-speaking environment.

You will live with a carefully selected local host family so you can practice your Spanish and enjoy Spanish culture throughout your stay. Cuernavaca is a centrally located city, just an hour from

Mexico City, and is known for its perfect weather, thus its nickname the "City of Eternal Spring." The school offers guided excursions in private transport after classes during the week and full days on the weekend. Program dates: Dec. 29, 2013 – Jan. 18, 2014. Learn more about the Mexico Program.

Alliance Of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM)

24th Annual Conference, Oct. 13-15, 2013
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Register for AUDEM by Sept. 30 to be included in the program

As many of you know, the Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE) and SUNY Cortland have been long time members and supporters of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy – AUDEM. AUDEM was founded in 1989, even as the Berlin Wall was collapsing and the Soviet bloc was crumbling throughout Eastern and Central Europe – and in South-East Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia. Since then, AUDEM has met annually in the region.

Over the years Cortland colleagues and students have attended AUDEM's conferences and found them to be a productive and worthwhile experience academically and personally. Where else could one meet such wonderful new colleagues – many of whom have subsequently come to SUNY Cortland as Fulbrights, JFDP's, students, and visiting faculty. AUDEM meetings cover the whole area Lithuania in the Baltics to Romania and Bulgaria in the south, from Baku to Bursa, from Belgrade to Yalta.

I would like to invite colleagues to consider coming to AUDEM this year. Already, at least four SUNY Cortland colleagues will be attending the 2013 conference and I would very much like to introduce even more to my many colleagues from the US and from throughout Central Europe and beyond. Even at this late date, I would like to urge other colleagues to join us. It's not too late to register and book your flight. Yes, it is not inexpensive

but it is well worth the investment. For those who have not yet made their plans, I hope you can plan on joining us at the annual conference of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM), Oct. 13-15.

Interested? Please contact Professor Henry Steck (Department of Political Science) at Henry.Steck@cortland.edu.

International Activities in the Area

Financing Africa: Through The Crisis And Beyond

Samuel Munzele Maimbo, World Bank
G08 Uris Hall, Cornell University
Thursday, Oct. 3, 2:30-4 p.m.
Sponsor: Institute for African Development



Samuel Munzele Maimbo is the Lead Financial Sector Development Specialist in the Europe and Central Asia Department of the World Bank. Prior to his current position, he was Lead Financial Sector Specialist for Africa, where his research interests included expanding access to finance, long-term finance and financial sector stability, and the development impact of remittances and migration.

Grants And Fellowship Announcements

Belize Internships Program at SUNY Cortland

Program dates: Dec. 27, 2013 – Jan. 18, 2014. – 3 CREDITS

Belize Internship Information Session: Monday, September 23rd 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Old Main, Room 220 (Colloquium)



An international volunteer experience, the Belize Internships Program at SUNY Cortland offers hands-on learning and understanding of another culture in a single package. You'll be given the opportunity to utilize your talents, skills, and ingenuity in meaningful, career-related work settings while earning academic credit toward your degree. At the same time, employers gain the services of a bright, highly motivated, pre-professional employee.

Unlike classroom study, a job placement requires a large degree of independence. You will have to be a self-starter, but at the same time be sensitive to the Belizean culture. Unlike U.S. internships where the intern is more like an apprentice, in Belize you may be called upon to be the expert! On weekends, you may visit the many Mayan sites or natural parks in Belize as well as travel to the cayes for swimming, snorkeling, or scuba diving along the barrier reef. Learn more about the Belize Internship.

BIGSSS-HWK Visiting Fellowship

Application Deadline: OCT. 20, 2013

The BIGSSS-HWK Visiting Fellowship is an international researcher mobility program offering a 6-month research stay at two renowned academic institutions in the social sciences: The Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) and the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences. Applicants should have research and expertise in one or more of BIGSSS' three thematic fields:

- Global Governance and Regional Integration
- Welfare State, Inequality and Quality of Life
- Changing Lives in Changing Socio-Cultural Contexts

For detailed information concerning formal requirements, contact details and the academic program please visit www.bigsss-bremen.de/bigsss-hwk.

Research in Germany

DAAD-German Academic Exchange Service



Germany Research Visit Grant & Arts Study Visit For Faculty

Deadline: Oct. 15, 2013

DAAD offers grants for one to three months in all academic disciplines to scholars at US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or laboratories in Germany. Grants are awarded for specific research projects and cannot be used for travel only, attendance at conferences or conventions, editorial meetings, lecture tours or extended guest professorships. Learn more about Research Visit Grant in Germany.

Re-Invitation Program

Deadline: Oct. 15, 2013

The Re-Invitation Program helps DAAD maintain contact with its former one-year scholarship holders. Former scholarship holders can apply for funding to spend one to three months completing a research or work project at a university or research institute in Germany. Note: Faculty members who are not DAAD alumni may apply for funding under the recently reinstated Research Visit Grant for Faculty. Learn more about Re-Invitation Program.

Research/Sabbatical in Turkey

TUBITAK-The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey



Research Fellowship Program for International Students & Researchers

Deadline: Oct. 11, 2013 for spring 2014
Target Group: PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers who want to conduct research in Turkey.

Benefits

• A monthly stipend of 2.250 Turkish Liras.

• Travel costs and health insurance

• Funding up to 5.000 Turkish Liras for consumable expenses in the proposed research

Duration: Maximum duration for the fellowship is 12 months.

Program Website: www.tubitak.gov.tr/bideb/2216

Fellowships for Visiting Scholars and Academic Staff on Sabbatical Leave

Deadline: Ongoing (last working day of each month)
Target Group: Scholars and Academic Staff who want to conduct research or teach in Turkey.

Benefits

- A monthly stipend of up to 3500 US Dollar.
- Travel costs and health insurance

Duration: Maximum duration for the fellowship is 12 months.

Program Website: www.tubitak.gov.tr/bideb/2221

Call for Outline Research Proposals

Theme: Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women

Deadline: Oct. 25, 2013

The UK's Department for International Development, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and Canada's International Development Research Centre announce the launch of the jointly-funded research initiative Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW). This GrOW program aims to generate new evidence on women's economic empowerment, gender equality, and growth in low-income countries.

With a focus on low-income countries in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, the program will produce high-quality evidence on three sets of inter-related questions:

1. What are the nature and magnitude of barriers to women's economic empowerment and to closing gender gaps in earnings and productivity? How can these barriers be overcome?

2. How do specific patterns of economic growth and types of structural change affect women's economic empowerment and gender equality?

3. How do women's economic empowerment and gender equality affect economic growth?

Learn more about the Call for Outline Research Proposals.

Contact Information

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